

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2271 - SB 2609**

February 2, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the General Assembly to create a special joint committee to study issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of unsolved civil rights crimes and cold cases from the civil rights era. Requires the committee to make recommendations concerning the desirability of a statutorily established commission or other appropriate means to conduct investigations. Requires the committee to consist of three members of the House of Representatives and three members of the Senate. Requires all appropriate state agencies to provide assistance to the committee upon request. Requires the committee to report its findings by January 15, 2017.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – \$2,100/Each One-Day Meeting**

Assumptions:

- Committee members will be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses.
- Each member will receive \$204 per diem for each one-day meeting.
- The increase in state expenditures for per diem will be \$1,224 (6 members x \$204) for each one-day meeting.
- Members will be paid \$0.47 per mile for travel expenses.
- An average round-trip of 297 miles traveled by each member.
- The increase in state expenditures for travel expenses will be \$837.54 (6 members x \$0.47 x 297 miles) for each one-day meeting.
- The total increase in state expenditures for each one-day meeting is estimated to be \$2,061.54 (\$1,224 + \$837.54).
- The providing of assistance from state agencies to the committee will not result in a significant fiscal impact for state operations.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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